Richmond Lost Millions

During last year over $80,000,000 investments in new industrial enterprises went to neighboring towns instead of Richmond, because they improved their waterfronts and had sites and shipping facilities to offer and Richmond did not. A small investment in improvement now means millions.

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Hickville Government

Richmond 10 years behind the times in its municipal system of government. Its methods are those of the country village, hence it remains a big, over-grown country town, instead of forging ahead into a city as others do. It should have five commissioners, all elected at rect and employed all the time.

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RAPID GROWTH OF RICHMOND LEADS U. S.

New Census, It Is Believed, Will Give Richmond Highest Ratio of Increase of Any American City of Its Size and Age—From 6,802 to 24,000 in Ten Years, Is Estimate.

Figures being gathered in the present United States census are expected by officials to show that Richmond is the fastest growing bay city in the ratio of increase during the past ten years. This belief is based upon the fact that the population given to Richmond by the census of 1910 was only 6802. At that time the city had just started its era of growth and many of the industries now operating within the city were not established.

Several years later a large section of the county lying between Richmond and the county line was annexed in a special election, adding several thousands to the growing population. It is now estimated by officials that the population of the city will be about 24,000. This estimate is based upon registration figures and upon the number of names in the last city directory.

According to the school census that has been completed by the teachers of Richmond, and forwarded to the state superintendent of public instruction, there are 11,541 children of minor age in this city. There are 5951 boys and 5,590 girls, and of this number there are 3421 attending the public schools.

Berkeley is much exercised over the fact that a similar report shows there are about half the families in that city without children. In Richmond there are 4251 families, and of this number all but 995 have children.

NEW PEOPLE COMING

The Foundation Company now doing the work preliminary to nearly doubling the size and capacity of the Standard Oil refinery plant, making it the largest in the world, will employ nearly 1000 men in doing the work. It has a large number on the job now and more coming daily. Numbers of them are bringing their families.

Blake Bros. have received a contract to furnish large quantities of crushed rock from their quarries nearby. A small section of railroad must be built to deliver this rock. The Ransome Company will also furnish crushed rock from the hill on the Nicholl land. More men will be employed by these companies.

The influx of so many men and families has created a demand for homes that will be met by building corporations that are being formed. Hundreds of houses and many apartments must be built in Richmond during this year, and dozens of them are now under construction.

$200,000,000 IN BOGUS MONEY FLOATED BY REDS

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Residents of Mexico have been warned by the foreign office to be on guard against efforts that may be made to circulate in that country counterfeit money made in the United States, according to advices received by the state department. The warning was based on a report by Ramon P. De Negri, Mexican consul general at New York, who estimated the amount of spurious currency in circulation at $200,000,000. De Negri's explanation was that agents of the Russian Bolshevik had manufactured the counterfeit money in reprisal for the "persecutions" of radicals by the United States government. He added that American authorities are trying to run down the counterfeiters.

SOLDIERS MUST PAY TAX ON INCOMES

Those who served actively during 1919 in the army, navy or marine corps, whether at home or abroad, may exclude from their income tax returns the compensation received from the United States up to $3500. This applies to officers and enlisted men alike, and to ex-service men.

Persons on the retired list are not entitled to this special exemption. Those who were retired during 1919 must consider all of the retired pay as taxable income; also any pay for active service exceeding $3500.

Army and navy officers must include fair rental value of quarters furnished in figuring their compensation. And if the total exceeded $3500, the excess amount must be considered together with other taxable income.

An unmarried soldier, sailor or marine, or ex-service man, must file an income tax return if his net income, aside from the exempted pay, was $1000 or over; if married, and not legally or intentionally separated from his wife, he need not file a return unless the joint income of himself and wife was $2000 or more. He is entitled to claim the established personal exemption of $1000 or $2000, plus $200 for each dependent.

Returns and payments must reach the collector of internal revenue by March 15, 1920.

Benefit Dance Committees Report

The irectors of the Firemen's Relief Fund met Monday night to discuss the progress of the arrangements for the benefit dance to be given April 10.

B. H. Smith, chairman of the arrangements committee, reported that everything is going well and that the program will be a "humdinger."

The other committees reported that their work is coming along in fine shape.

PROPOSITION OF SCHOOL BONDS

Public Meeting, as Such, Was an Utter Failure, Only 41 Persons Being Present — Prof. Holmes Outlines Proposition Clearly—Few Other Men Make Short Remarks.

The mass meeting called at the Lincoln Auditorium last night, as a mass meeting, did not mass, and, in point of attendance, was a fizzle. Just why this was true The News is unable to state, but opines that it was nothing more or less than supreme apathy upon the part of the people, who did not care enough about being informed upon this vital matter to turn out and listen to the explanation offered by the School Board and the Chamber of Commerce. There were only forty-nine people in the house, including the speakers and the School Board, by actual count, when there should have been at least a thousand.

Superintendent of Schools W. T. Helms made a masterful statement in regard to the whole situation, the major part of which The News prints herewith, as a matter of information and education for the people who failed to attend.

Following Prof. Helms, remarks were made by Attorney Pierce and Messrs. Renwick, Ford, Clark, Slattery and Ludewig, all of whom spoke in favor of such bond issue as would provide an adequate amount to meet the needs of the city. We pass over these short speeches to make room for the information contained in the presentation made by Prof. Helms, which in part was as follows:

"It seems idle and unnecessary to cite to an audience of this character that Richmond is a growing city; that Richmond has grown steadily, and is now growing and will continue to grow even more rapidly than it has in the past. With the increase of population comes increase of children, and with the increase of children comes the problem which the Board of Education must solve.

"The Board of Education has not appealed to the public for six years. In 1914 the public voted a bond issue of $150,006. At that time the city was very sadly in need of school buildings. At that time, the intention of the board was to get the city up to date in its needs and it hardly hoped to provide for the next six years. However, that is just exactly what your Board of Education has done. It has been trying to avoid a bond issue and to provide adequate school facilities without a bond issue.

"I wish to quote a few figures to show that in those six years the growth has been very constant. These figures are official and are taken from the reports filed with the county superintendent of schools from the official records of attendance as kept by the school department.

"The superintendent's report of 1915 shows a gain in average daily attendance over that of 1914 of 134 pupils. The gain, as shown by the report of 1916 as compared with that of 1915 was 125 units of average daily attendance. The gain for 1917 was 184. The gain for 1918 was 156 and the gain for 1919 was 172. You will understand that a gain in average daily attendance does not show the actual gain in pupils, because all absentees are disregarded. For instance, in the report of 1919, a gain of 172 uits for average daily attendance would indicate a gain of about 350 pupils in enrollment.

"Thus the Board of Education has had to provide an average of from five to six new class rooms each year. That this has been so will be shown by the following figures:

"For the year 1914 there were occupied in Richmond 55 class rooms. This year we have occupied

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MULTUM IN PARVO

Take your strong medicine in small doses.

Cooks do not leave now—they abdicate.

The grape juice is bad enough without having to take Bryan also.

Officials will not reduce H. C. L. as long as they are paid not to.

Which is the capitalist, the banker or hod carrier?

Spiritualistic mediums are after the medium of exchange.

Lloyd George and Lansing testify that there is "kick" in Wilson.

Russ governments and the President's cabinet change often.

The ouija board drives crazy people crazier.

With all these troubled waters, where is Rockefeller and the oil?

The aircraft board only used up a billion, which ain't much nowadays.

Socialists are lavish with the dollars of the other fellow.

Many brides get a baby buggy instead of an automobile.

A politician and gas meter are in the same class for veracity.

Have a good time while free—you'll be a long time married.

FEBRUARY BIRTHS HIGHER THAN 1919

According to the report made by Dr. C. R. Blake, city health commissioner, before the city council Monday night, there were 21 births in Richmond during the month of February, as compared with 20 for February, 1919.

An increase of deaths for February of this year over the deaths of the same month for last year was shown by the report of the health department. This year the February deaths numbered 27, against 11 for the same month last year.

The number of contagious diseases reported this year for February was 343; the number of houses quarantined, 5, and the number of houses fumigated, 11.

Nine specimens of different diseases were examined in the city laboratory during the month of February, 1920. Of the 28 specimens of milk examined in the city laboratory all but three were above standard, and all the 16 specimens of ice cream were above standard.

In speaking of the epidemics which have threatened the city, Dr. Blake gives the following report:

"This city has been threatened with a severe epidemic of not only influenza but also scarlet fever, there being 15 cases in quarantine at one time, but by enforcing very strict quarantine regulations and with the efficient aid of the police department, we are pleased to say at this time that the disease has been completely stamped out and there is not one house under quarantine in this city at the present time."

DAUGHTERS OF AMARANTH

The Daughters of Amaranth held an initiation and banquet last night at the Ballenger-Narbett building. Several out-of-town visitors were present, among them Mrs. Marian Latky, royal matron; A. C. Crandall, royal patron, and Elise Miller and R. B. McAllum from San Francisco.

Mrs. Emily B. Axtell of this city delivered the address of the evening. Royal Patron Walter T. Helms acted as toastmaster.

BYRON WILL GET BIG RESORT

Well Known San Francisco Restaurant Man to Build Health Resort Which Will Rival the Famous Springs of Europe—Great Possibilities Seen for Contra Costa City.

BYRON, March 9.—According to authoritative information received here on Tuesday, plans are now being carried out to make Byron Hot Springs one of the greatest watering places in the United States and within a year will rival the famous Weisbaden and Carlsbad springs of Europe.

Several months ago John Tait, the well known cafe owner of San Francisco, purchased the property from Mrs. L. R. Mead and according to announcement which has just been made the plans for development will include the enlargement of the hotel to twice its present size. A new club house is to be constructed.

Contracts have already been let for the enlargement of the hotel by the addition of four stories, which will more than double the capacity of the building. This work is being rushed to completion and the cost of the enlargement will amount to between $50,000 and $100,000.

Early this spring work is to be started on the club house, which will cover a ground area of about 175 feet y 75 feet. The club house will include a dancing floor, tea room, billiard and pool parlors, gymnasium and bowling alleys.

At the present time the golf expert of the Olympic Club of San Francisco is laying out the golf links, which, when completed, will be considered among the best greens in the entire West.

Plans are under way for the erection of a bottling plant for the purpose of bottling the medicinal water found in the springs at Byron, and which has been pronounced by chemists of the University of California to be superior to the famous Pluto water.

The announcement of the proposed work means that the Byron district will become a resort which will rival the noted springs of the old world.

Will Ask Right to Discontinue Service

WALNUT CREEK, March 9.—The Walnut Creek Water company is preparing an application to be presented to the Railroad Commission asking permission to discontinue service, which, if granted, will mean the closing down of the water system.

This action has been threatened for some time, as the income of the company, it is claimed, has not been sufficient to meet actual running expenses.

George Stewart, colored, who was arrested here Saturday evening for stealing a coat from a woman at the Eagles' carnival, was sentenced to six months in the county jail yesterday morning by Judge Clarence Odell.

IN LIGHT VEIN

"Do you believe in taking the money away from the rich and giving it to the poor?"

"I certainly do. I believe that the ammunition workers and mechanics should be willing to divide up with the railroad presidents."

Carried Too Far

"Did you try the simple plan of counting sheep for your insomnia?"

"Yes, doctor, but I made a mess of it. I counted ten thousand sheep, put 'em on the train, and shipped 'em to market. And when I'd got through counting the money I got for them at present prices it was time to get up."

Compositor's Mistake

"The doctor felt the patient's purse and declared that there was no hope."

POINT RICHMOND MAN VIOLATES DRY LAW

Henry Sirrenberg, proprietor of what was formely the Pioneer saloon, was arrested by federal agents Monday night at his place of business, 2 West Richmond avenue, on a charge of a violation of the liquor laws.

One of the revenue officers who testified against Sirrenberg yesterday morning said that when he entered the place about 5:30 p. m. Monday, Sirrenberg leaned over the counter to a customer, saying: "Have a cigar," and then whispered under his breath, "Revenue officers."

The revenue officers, who had a warrant for the arrest of Sirrenberg at the time they entered the place, state that on searching the premises a quantity of wine was found.

Sirrenberg was released after he had put up $500 bail.

Night School Class Gains New Citizens

Twelve American citizens have been gained as a result of the night school Americanization class conducted at the Richmond union high school, according to the reports recently given out by the high school authorities.

Five of these new citizens were former soldiers whose papers failed to come through with their discharges for various reasons. These were: Ferarrio Vittorio, John Manna, Albert Auxim, Sillidonio Callina and Guiteppi Calcagno. Seven others who have been naturalized are: Carlo Banducci, Nick Kisn, James Janssen, Paul Vella, George Sanchez, Villorro Ferrario and Angelo Soldezini.

Principal B. G. Tucker of the high school stated today that it was planned to get together all those who received naturalization papers through the night school during the year at the close of the school year, when graduation exercises would be held.

R. R. STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

Potato Substitute Found—S. F. Steamer on Rocks—Earthquake Breaks Out in Italy — N. J. Governor to Conference — Socialist Sentenced—Yellow Peril Foretold.

CHICAGO, March 9.—There will be no strike by the $78,000 railroad maintenance of way men represented in a national meeting here, J. B. Malloy, a grand vice president, said today. The grand lodge heads voted to abide by the decision of their president and executive board to give the Esch-Cummins rail bill a trial and to try for better wages by peaceful methods before resorting to a walkout.

The decision was reached today after Malloy, who is the Washington representative of the brotherhood, spent most of yesterday in a history of the negotiations between the maintenance of way men and the government.

REPORT FINDING OF POTATO SUBSTITUTE

SACRAMENTO, March 9.—The state has found a way to beat the high cost of potatoes and is going to use it.

At the direction of the State Board of Control, all institutions have been notified by M. E. Jaffa, nutrition expert of the State Board of Control, that the state recommends the use of potato substitutes, such as macaroni, rice, corn meal and beans.

Jaffa says potatoes now are the most expensive starchy food on the market, for though the price is lower per pound than some of the other foods, potatoes are 80 per cet water, while the substitutes recommended contain only 10 per cent water.

CITY OF BERKELEY REPORTED FOUNDERED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—The steamer City of Berkeley, on her maiden trip from San Francisco to New York City, is reported ashore at Cape May, New York.

The ship, which is owned by the United States Shipping Board and is commanded by Captain H. G. Frey, was named after the City of Berkeley when Berkeley over-subscribed her quota to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

The vessel sailed February 12 for San Francisco from New York with 8805 tons of wheat for the United States Grain Corporation.

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THE PAPER OF THE WORKING PEOPLE

WHY ALL THIS UNREST?

What is the matter? What is wrong? In Heaven's name, probably we had better ask, "What is right?"

Complacently the rich and those accustomed to handle money by the bale, revel in luxury and count dividends by the millions, say it is a war-caused hysteria, and that it will soon pass, as a hectic flush, and normal conditions again prevail. That, in effect, is what every blind fool says just before an avalanche buries him forever out of sight. It is not a war hysteria, and it is not going to pass, and if Coxey armies and bread lines are what is meant as "normal" by the steel trust, the oil trust, the leather trust, the clothing trust, the sugar trust, the food trusts, and the Rothschild-Morgan money trust, then "normal" is never coming again in this old U. S. A.

The optimists who are depending upon the "conservatism" of the American people to maintain intact the political and industrial systems which for more than a quarter of a century have been building up here the most gigantic oligarchy the world ever knew—who proclaim now that the present spirit of unrest is but the ephemeral effect of a few professional agitators—are of the same myopic brood as those French aristocrats who declared that all was well until the tartarean fires gave way with a crash like the crack of doom and their fair land was transformed as if by infernal magic into a vortex of chaos.

"After us the deluge," cried those court parasites, but the deluge waited not upon their convenience, but like a prodigy of Death conceived by Pride in the womb of Sin it burst forth and appalled the world. That, in effect, was what the warlords and money aristocracy of Germany said—and where are they now? That, in effect, was what the Romanoffs of Russia said—and now, in the twinkling of an eye, as time is counted, their rotting bodies lie in unmarked graves! So now, in effect, say the American millionaire money kings and trust magnates, so busy, so engrossed in robbing every man, woman and child in the country by graft, greed, dishonest commercialism, profiteering, corruption of politicians and officials for their selfish wealth-getting ends that they see not what is going on around them! Will the result be the same, and history repeat itself? God forbid! But who knows?

This is the time for cool heads, wise counsel, the checking of oligarchal tendencies, the curbing of trust-bred greed, and, above all, the teachings of Jesus Christ.

He who cannot look out over this broad land and see that our nation is verging dangerously near a revolution—possibly peaceable—is blind as a mole, and need only investigate the feelings and attitude of the coal miners, steel workers, railroad men and thousands upon thousands of others in the big industries, and even the very farmers themselves, to note and feel how very thin is the ice over which the golden, jewel-bedecked skates of plutocracy are gliding, while ribald jest and sumptuous feast goes merrily on to the accompaniment of tinkling political jazz.

CURRY'S GOOD RECORD

The Third district will again be represented in Congress by Charles Forrest Curry. The people of his district are with him solid and his election is assurred.

Once in a while we have an official who conducts the affairs of his office fearlessly and honestly. An official who has been honored by the people in some capacity for twenty consecutive years without one word, no, not even one insinuation made against his stewardship, is an exceptional official and such a man can be depended upon at all times and under all circumstances as being a man worthy of the confidence of the people. Such is the official record of Mr. Charles F. Curry.

The Russian people are proceeding with the extremely difficult task of getting rid of their manacles by exploding bombs under themselves.

THINKOGRAPHS

"A little nonsense" here and there,
As, doubtless, you are well aware,
Makes many a man regret today
The alimony he must pay.

We are in favor of the unconditional repeal of hard times.

The cheapest commodity in the country is human flesh and blood.

The tramp and poor man in America is a living certificate of a social crime.

The side of the poor and oppressed is the right side. Christ himself taught that.

We have a Secretary of War, why not a Secretary of Peace?

Most $10 waists are made of $1 worth of cloth and $9 in holes and punctures.

Some prima donna gets $10,000 a night for singing. That would make most anybody sing.

It is said a woman's "No" means "Yes," but we married men don't find it that way.

Some men who talk freedom and personal liberty down town don't spread very much of it around home.

We are watching the upheaval in Germany and other countries with intense interest. The processes of freedom are wonderful when you take the bridles, crupper and martingales off.

A wealthy Philadelphia slacker, being tried by a courtmartial for evading the draft, put up a defense by his attorneys of "constitutional psychopathic inferiority." In plain language that means the geek was a moral degenerate and the highbrow names were given it because he has the price.

The Bolshevik slogan is "Down with work, the home, marriage and the banks!" We mention this so our banker will sit up and take notice and quit that bad habit of his of putting our account in red.

The editorials in a majority of the reactionary papers are calculated to give one that tired feeling for which mothers used to give molasses and sulphur in the spring, when one's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love and biliousness.

"Hunger," says Mr. Hoover, "is the mother of anarchy." That is why it is extremely important for public authority to hold in check the rapacity of the food profiteers. At this time every cold storage concern in America is tightening the pressure on American appetites and it is a danger that ought not to be neglected.

Some papers are beginning to talk Pershing and Leonard Wood for president, which is tommyrot of the worst kind. Both are grand good soldiers and generals and as such deserve great praise and high reward, but that is no sign either knows straight up about being president. Don't get hysteria. One of the poorest presidents we ever had was General Grant.

Judging from Mr. Hoover's opinions on the issues now paramount, his political principles are grounded in Lincoln Republicanism and Jeffersonian Democracy, but where is he going to find either one? Lincoln Republicanism and Jeffersonian Democracy are good enough for any of us, right now, but "there hain't no sich thing."

Under the caption "The Great Mystery," a St. Louis cartoonist depicts the Hoover boom as an unoccupied automobile moving, in defiance of all the laws of physics and of politics, swiftly through the air a little above the level of the road, while the Republican elephant and the Democratic donkey note with frowning perplexity that "it ain't got no engine nor gas and nobody's steerin' the durn thing," and Mr. General Public remarks with just a hint of a complacent smile: "But it seems to ramble right along anyhow!"

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TELEGRAPH

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EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT THROUGH ITALY

LONDON, March 9.—Earthquake shocks were felt throughout Tuscany, Italy, today, said a Central News dispatch from Rome. Many persons fled from their homes, but the damage is believed to be slight.

Tuscany is a department in northwestern Italy, bordering the Mediterranean sea. It contains a number of industrial centers, chief of them being Florence, Leghorn, Pisa and Pistoja. The surface in the interior is mountainous.

N. J. GOVERNOR TO ATTEND BIG AFFAIR

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 9.—Governor Edwards of New Jersey today advised the headquarters of the Order of Camels here of his acceptance of an invitation to participate in the organization banquet of the order in New York City March 30.

More than 2500 men are expected to attend. Other speakers will discuss the principles of the order and announce its plans in the forthcoming fight for personal liberty and the repeal of the eighteenth amendment on prohibition.

In his letter of acceptance Governor Edwards declared it was his intention to carry the battle to the Democratic national convention.

WEALTHY SOCIALIST GETS LONG SENTENCE

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—The United States circuit court of appeals here today reversed the verdict by which Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, wealthy New York Socialist, was convicted in Kansas City in June, 1918, of violating the espionage act, and remanded the case for new trial.

Mrs. Stokes was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

YELLOW PERIL IS FEARED BY PHELAN

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Unless a means of peaceful adjustment is obtained war with Oriental powers is inevitable, Senator Phelan, California, declared in the Senate today during a debate on the treaty. "Japan has arisen from semi-barbarism in sixty years and she now builds battleships with as great skill as we do," Phelan said.

PROPOSITION OF THE SCHOOL BONDS

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86 class rooms. The result is that in spite of the fact that the board has used every available dollar to provide additional rooms, seven classes are now housed in unsuitable, portable rooms, and that even with the passage of the present bond issue, many more classes must be so accommodate before relief can be obtained.

"The greatest danger to a city and to the progress of the city is the individual voter who jumps at a conclusion without a fair investigation.

"The following are the projects which the board believes are urgent. I have roughly prepared several maps to give you a better view of the matter.

"The Grant school is a 12-room building which was erected in 1914, and when opened five class rooms were occupied. At the present time all class rooms are occupied, with one class in a portable building and the kindergarten class in a most unsuitable room, reached by climbing 3 stairs. This building is almost entirely without playgrounds and when additional rooms are erected the situation will be very much more serious. It is estimated that the cost for additional rooms will be about $10,000, and the purchase of an additional half block of land at the rear of the building will cost $35,000. The Grant school now has an enrollment of about 580.

"In 1914 the Fairmont school had four teachers and a two-room building with two portable rooms. The board remodeled the school to a six-room building and at the present time these six rooms are occupied and a seventh class is in a portable building. The school is situated on a block of land, the district owning one-third of the block. It is proposed to purchase the balance of the block, which is entirely unoccupied, at an estimated cost of $15,000, and to erect the wing of what will be a new building, the estimated cost of which is $20,000.

"The Stege school in 1914 had six class rooms occupied. At the present time, in spite of the fact that the Pullman school has been built and three class rooms withdrawn from the Stege school, there are eight classes, two of which and the manual training department being housed in portable buildings. It is proposed to commence the erection of a new building at this site, at an estimated cost of $45,000.

"The Nystrom school is a primary school of four rooms, all being and a fifth class, located in a portable building. The building occupies one-half of the block, the other half of the block being unoccupied. The yard space is very small and would become entirely inadequate when additional buildings are erected. The board proposed to purchase the 21 lots in the block which are not owned at the present time at an estimated cost of $15,000, and to either remodel the present building or to commence the erection of a wing of what will be in the future a new building of a permanent type of structure, at an estimated cost of $20,000.

"The Washington school is an imposing building and an ornament to that section of the city. However, to the front of this building is an unoccupied area of land which this section of the city has for a long time been desirous of purchasing for the purpose of providing adequate playgrounds and parking. The wisdom of this action would be most apparent to anyone who is familiar with the situation. It does not require a great stretch of imagination to picture what will happen to this stretch of land if built upon with shops, garages, etc. On the other hand, nothing could do more to make our city attractive and inviting and at the same time take care of the young folks of that section of the city, than to acquire this land, park it and provide playgrounds. For this purpose, the board has estimated the sum of $25,000, which will cover the cost of acquiring the land, filling the same to grade and improving it.

"The next project is in connection with the Peres school, where the board contemplates the purchase of some 61 lots. This will give the board possession of the property between Fifth street and Pennsylvania avenue and the Santa Fe railroad, at which place the board proposes to establish a supervised playground. By maintaining activities for the children after school hours, on Saturdays and during vacation time, it is proposed to keep the children off the streets and provide some place to occupy their time usefully and under supervision. This is something that is provided in all the cities about the bay and which is entirely lacking in Richmond. The children play about the streets, endangering their lives, and are a constant source of worry to drivers of trucks and delivery wagons. The carrying out of this one project alone will justify the entire bond issue. In addition to the 61 lots that the board would acquire by purchase, the closing of Turpin, Fourth and Third streets would give a great many additional lots without cost. To secure this land, fill it to grade and improve it, the estimated cost is $35,000. At the present time there are 12 classes at the Peres school, one being housed in a portable structure. This is a rapidly developing section of the city where the school has doubled in population in the period of six years and is rapidly on the increase.

"At the Lincoln school at the present time there are 24 classes with about 900 children. The playground does not give more than an opportunity for the children to walk about. Play is out of the question.

"The erection here of an intermediate school would afford relief in various sections of the city. It would release several rooms at the Washington school, making unnecessary additions there. It will make unnecessary for several years further additions to the Peres school. It will provide several additional rooms at the Grant school. It will relieve at least five rooms at the Lincoln school. It will also relieve the high school of the first year or the ninth year pupils.

"To provide a playground for the Lincoln school, the board proposes to purchase either the half-block to the rear of the Lincoln school or a half-block in front of the Lincoln school, preferably to the rear. The estimated cost of this is $45,000. For the intermediate, the board has been for some time acquiring block 36, which is bounded by Bissell and Chanslor, Eighth and Ninth streets. The board, at this time, owns nearly one-half of this block and to acquire the remainder, fill the same and improve it, it estimates will require $40,000. For the erection of the intermediate school building upon this site, providing shops, domestic science rooms, lavatories, etc., it is estimated will require $200,000. To provide the school facilities for the rapidly growing East Richmond section the board proposes to erect the first wing of what will be a future building upon the site now owned in that section. The estimated cost for this is $15,000.

"The rapid growth of the city toward the north will make it necessary before a very long time to provide a school somewhere between the present Peres and Grant schools. It is proposed by the board to secure a block of land in the vicinity of Gaynor avenue, at this time, before built upon, and the estimated cost for such an outlay is $20,000. It will also be necessary to provide a school somewhere between the present Grant and the East Richmond school and to provide against this growing demand the board has in mind the purchase of a block of land somewhere in the vicinity of Wall street and Barrett avenue, at an estimated cost of $20,000.

"To carry out these various projects which have been outlined will require for buildings, $315,000, and for land, $250,000, or a total of $565,000. The estimates made by the board are very conservative, based upon actual prices obtained, and with the rising market will probably prove, if anything, inadequate.

"It must be borne in mind that at the time the Lincoln school was built that $315,000 for buildings would have done as much as will at the present time $630,000, or in other words, $315,000 will do for us now only about what $175,000 would have done a few years ago."

FRATERNAL CARDS

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—Gladstone Lodge, No. 533. Meets first and third Tuesdays at Moose Hall at 8 o'clock p. m. B. Banner, secy.; R. F. D. Box 147, Richmond. H. K. Martin, pres.

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue. C. Belcher, Noble Grand. Phone 753. Harry Summerville, Recording Secretary. Phone 540.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Log Cabin Camp No. 637 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 707 Macdonald Avenue. Consul Commander, H. B. Hollenbaugh, residence 239 4th street; Clerk, H. L. Springer, residence 101 Ohio St.

NOTICE

George Calligaros and Mike Kentrotis, formerly of the Gold Mine restaurant, have purchased the One Minute Chop House, 303 Sixteenth street, and will take possession Sunday, March 7.

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Women to Celebrate Francis Willard Day

The W. C. T. U. met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kate Miller, 1826 Clinton avenue, to celebrate Frances Willard day. Despite the inclemency of the weather, there was a large attendance and an interesting program.

Mrs. W. W. Norton read a paper, "Our New Program," which outlined the work to be done in regard to child welfare and other problems. Mrs. Ava Crigler outlined the life plan of Frances Willard, whose life was devoted to the cause of temperance, and Mrs. Lou Stanton's paper on "What Shall I Render?" was a general discussion of the ways and means whereby the women are to raise the needful jubilee money they are now campaigning for. The full quota of Contra Costa county for W. C. T. U. work is $1050, of which all but $230 is already on hand. The afternoon closed with light refreshments.

The South Richmond Improvement club will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse, South and Florida streets, at 2:30 o'clock.

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Local Laconics Ot Richmondites

The Royal Matrons of the east bay were entertained at the home of Mrs. Martha Krafts, at Burlingame, last Friday. At 4 o'clock supper was served, after which the guests were entertained on the spacious porch.

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The funeral of Thomas White, the 9-days-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. White, will be held at 10 a. m. today at Wilson & Donnelly undertaking parlors, Rev. H. Blake Hadlow of the Trinity Episcopal church officiating.

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C. L. Streeter, 622 Fifth street, is confined to his home with a bad attack of rheumatism.

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At the Wesley Methodist church, Rev. Paul Little, pastor, next Sunday evening Wong Yu Fong, a student of the University of California, will speak on "The Shantung Problem, or the Shantung Grab." Mr. Wong Yu Fung is assistant editor of a Chinese paper published at the university and during the war was an officer in the Chinese state organization.

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The Royal Neighbors, Maple Camp, No. 4027, met Monday night in K. of P. hall. Three applications for membership were received.

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A paper drive is on for the Parent-Teachers milk fund, which will close March 19. The school children of the city are gathering the papers from their homes and taking them to the schools. If those families who have no children of school age and who have papers will call up Mrs. A. B. Ledgerwood, 562 J, she will see that they are gathered.

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The Kollege Klub will hold a box social next Saturday night at the Richmond Commercial school. There will be music, dancing and a general good time. The committee in charge is Esther Moore, Roberta Parker, Mrs. Flora Keithley and Dorothy Paulson.

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Walter Metz, who, since the death of his wife some two weeks ago, has been sick at Craven hospital, has, with his little girl, taken up his residence with his sister, Mrs. Harry Plate, 167 Second street.

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Miss Phoeber May Curry, language teacher at one of the local schools, together with some Berkeley friends, has returned from a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Eben Foulbs, of Los Gatos.

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Charles W. Boone and wife of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting Mr. Boone's brother, W. A. Boone, 717 Chanslor avenue. The Boones are taking a leisurely tour through California. Before their return east they intend to visit Mrs. Boone's brother, Emil Charland, of Portland, Ore.

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The New Era committeemen and group leaders will meet this evening at 8:30 at the First Presbyterian church.

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Frank Druery and Minnie C. Smith, both of Richmond, obtained a license to wed in San Francisco yesterday.

Mrs. Mabel Dant, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Wilson, 606 Maine street, has gone to Portland to settle the estate of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Colby, who died in the northern city last year.

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Miss Ruth Sanborne, daughter of Rev. Henry Kendall Sanborne of the First Presbyterian church, has taken up her new duties as assistant superintendent at the Pooker Memorial School for Chinese in East Oakland. Miss Sanborne is anxious to become a foreign missionary in the near future and her work at the Pooker institute is a preliminary step toward this end.

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Rev. Thomas A. Boyer of the First Christian church has named the following program committee for Wednesday evening through the month of March: Mrs. J. E. Zumwalt, Norine Lee and Q. A. Ford.

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Mrs. M. L. Mallory, of Beardstown, Illinois, who has been the guest of her son, W. H. Mallory, 5 Chanslor avenue, has returned to her home.

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Mrs. Harry Banyard and infant son, who have been at the Craven hospital, left yesterday for their home in Crockett.

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Mrs. Homer Wells, 2439 Clinton avenue, gave birth to a daughter Saturday.

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Dr. H. A. Brown and his two sons, who have been making their home in Seattle, have returned to Richmond to live. Dr. Brown is a chiropractor.

Store Looters Get Robery Charges

MARTINEZ, March 9.—Robert Busing and Max Felix, charged with robbing J. W. Ingersoll at Pinole two weeks ago, where held to answer to the superior court on the charge when they appeared before Justice of the Peace W. P. Terry at Pinole this morning. Eddie Matson, arrested in San Francisco following the alleged confession of Busing and Felix implicating him in the burglary of James Silva's store at Pinole, asked and secured continuance of his preliminary examination for one week to allow him to secure an attorney. All are being held in lieu of furnishing $5000 cash bail. The charges of burglary preferred against Busing and Felix will not be pushed awaiting the outcome of their trials on robbery charges. Assistant District Attorney Leo F. Tormey is prosecuting the cases.

Will Investigate I. W. W. Charges

Investigation has been started by Sheriff R. R. Veale in an effort to learn the identity of an I. W. W. who distributed "red" literature along the line of the Southern Pacific railroad from Oakland to Port Costa a few days ago. The sheriff has notified all of the officers of the county of the serious menace of the followers of the I. W. W. organization and the discovery of the literature by Constable Ahern of Port Costa leads the authorities here to believe that radicals are now located in Contra Costa county.

The literature which was found at Port Costa by Constable Ahern was expounding the doctrines of the radicals and bore the signature of Haywood, the leader of the I. W. W. organization.

The circulars had been blotched with red ink to represent blood.

Teachers Attending Night School Here

Six Martinez teachers and eight Crockett teachers have enrolled in the state school here in Richmond established for instructing teachers in part time education, which becomes effective in July. The Martinez teachers enrolled are:

M. H. Rowell, Mrs. Florence Erna, Lurene Cook, C. E. Thomas, Myrtle Lee Holloway, Gladys Washburn, all of Martinez.

The Crockett teachers are: Mrs. Thomas, George Johnson, Reginald Saunders, Elmer Dixon Barstow, M. Peabody, Anna Katherine Schroeder, Elizabeth M. Thomas, Freda Miller.

Big Picture Now On At Richmond

Lovers of the style of interior decoration and furnishings distinctive of the Post-Colonial period of American architecture will be delighted with the settings of Marguerite Clark's new Paramount picture, "Come Out of the Kitchen," which will be shown at the Richmond theater today and tomorrow.

Alice Duer Miller's story, the dramatic version of which, by A. E. Thomas, was put into scenario form by Clara Beranger, is laid in and about a fine old southern mansion, and in the production three main interior sets are used. One represents the living room, another the dining room and the other the kitchen of the home.

The living and dining room sets are furnished with the rarest of old mahogany. In the living room is a quaint secretary, a genuine antique, and a handsome round table of mahogany which would delight the eye and excite the desire of the most expert collector. Here, too, is a fine old fireplace with high mantel and furnished with brass andirons of unique design, while on the walls are a number of portraits, all real antiques and all framed in a pattern true to the period.

Rev. Francis Fletcher, who will speak at Richmond Clubhouse, Saturday evening, in the cause of Irish freedom.

INJUNCTION SUITS WILL COME JUNE 9

Trial of the injunction suits brought by the Standard Oil company and the People against the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways company asking abatement as a nuisance of electric current which it is alleged is causing a deterioration of tanks owned by the Standard Oil company, were set for trial by Superior Judge A. B. McKenzie yesterday afternoon for June 9 on stipulation of counsel. The complaints in the suit allege that electric current used by the railroad company follows a pipe line of the East Bay Water company and connects with tanks and pipe lines of the oil company, causing their deterioration through electrolysis.

Attorneys Carlson and Wildgrube and Henry Turley were at the county seat on business Monday, and yesterday Attorney Alvarado went up to confer with District Attorney Tinning, who has just returned from a month's visit east.

Another good rain, for which the good Lord be thanked. We just knew that if we all prayed hard enough and long enough results would come.

The cars out on the Twenty-third street line leak so the conductors have to wear rainscoats and gumboots, and may possibly have to take swimming lessons. Well, we must all begin to get used to water sooner or later, under the new laws.

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NOTICE

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BOUND VOLUMES OF THE THINKOGRAPH MAGAZINE

This office has on hand yet about 150 handsomely bound volumes of the Thinkograph magazine, handsomely printed on fine book paper and profusely illustrated. These sell for 50 cents each and as soon as these remaining few are gone they will be entirely out of circulation. They contain some of the best writings of Editor Hulanicki and in magazine form made quite a hit all over America. There are also about 100 copies of stapled volumes, at 25c each. There will never be any more of either of these books, so if you wish to preserve one or more, now is the time. The prices quoted are less than actual cost.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERS GRAB SILVERWARE

EL CERRITO, March 9.—A second daylight burglary of a home was perpetrated here yesterday afternoon when thieves "jimmied" a window in the home of Frank Hitchcock while Mrs. Hitchcock was on a shopping tour. The unexpected return of Mrs. Hitchcock frightened the thieves away and their only loot was a few pieces of silverware. As she walked in the door of her home Mrs. Hitchcock saw two men hurrying from the vicinity.

Silverware valued at $200 was obtained by burglars who Saturday afternoon cut a screen and smashed in a window of the George T. Shuster home. The authorities express the belief that the same men burglarized both homes. No clew to their identity has been found.

Carol Singing Is Dying Out

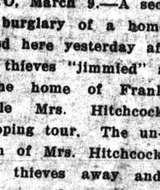
THE custom of carol singing out of doors at Christmas time seems to be dying out.

This is a great pity, for carols are a branch of folk music, the unconscious art of the peasant mind, a heritage of inestimable worth.

In many English villages there are carols peculiar to themselves, to be jealously guarded and retained for their use.

The Christmas carol dates from the birth of Christianity itself, the angels having sung their carols at the birth of Jesus Christ.

Among the early Christians carols were sacred hymns representing Christ's nativity.



Now the name is given to a variety of popular metrical compositions from the simple record of the birth of our Lord to rude wassail songs and rhymes of holiday revelry.

Probably no Christmas would seem complete without the well-known and popular hymn, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing."

The word carol, which originally meant a dance, is thought to have come into our language either from the Norman French carole or from the Celtic carol.

In 1822 Davies Gilbert published "some ancient Christmas carols, with the tunes to which they were formerly sung in the west of England." In his preface he declared himself to be desirous "of preserving them in their actual forms, as specimens of times now passing away, and of religious feelings now superseded by others of a different caste."

Of late years some of the churches—chiefly in the larger cities—have held "Christmas carol services" during the Christmas season. This is an excellent movement, and might profitably be taken up by churches all over the country. Certainly if the churches can restore this old custom it will add to the enjoyment of the season.

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'MY WONDERFUL PIANO' The Marvelous Duo Art

"My Piano stands in the corner of our living room. In appearance it is a beautiful mahogany Steinway Upright. Pianists who occasionally come to our house and sit at it marvel at its tone. It seems incredible that such a dainty instrument can hold so full, and rich, and deep a tone.

But the tone of my piano, glorious as it is, is but the smallest part of its wonder. It is really a magic instrument. To explain, let me tell you about last night. After finishing my paper, I turned the lights low. It had been a hard day at the office and I wanted music. Nothing else is so restful and so uplifting.

When ready I summoned the fairies who preside over the destinies of all magic things. "I want to hear the most beautiful music in the world," I said. "Not too heavy and classic, but fine music with a melody exquisitely played." And then the miracle. One by one there came into my room the great pianists—the living masters of today. First at the keyboard was Paderewski. Bravo! No one in the world can play his Minuet as he. Dainty, crisp, sparkling, the superb voice of my Steinway sang a melody into the notes under those wonderful fingers that was balm to my music-hungry soul.

And then Josef Hofmann! Mendelssohn's "Rondo Capriccioso." No one who has ever heard Hofmann's playing can forget it or mistake it. No wonder the world pays such high tribute to its master artists. Pieces that you think you know take on such beauty and such new meaning under their hands. One by one the others played. Harold Bauer, Ossip Gabrilowitsch, Rudolph Ganz, Percy Grainger, Guiomar Novaes, dainty little Winifred Byrd—each gave freely of his or her genius to make my enjoyment and happiness complete. And then, as my mood changed, came others—masters of dance and popular music—and played as only these can play these light and rhythmic pieces.

This isn't the whole story of my wonderful piano, but only a small part. Complete, it's the most wonderful musical story the world has ever heard. And the world is beginning to find it out.

You may have a piano like it—a Weber, Steck, a Stroud or a magnificent Steinway like mine. And you may have it either as a Grand or an Upright.

Moreover, when you wish, this wonderful instrument will make a pianist of you. You may listen to Paderewski play his Minuet and then you can play it after him. Because this piano is a Pianola as well as a reproducing piano. And the Pianola music rolls make a wonderful artist of you."

We cordially invite you to come in and hear this wonderful piano—the marvelous Duo Art.

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